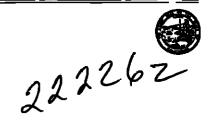
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

> Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35106 United States Department of Energy - Rail Construction and Operation - Caliente Rail Line in Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda Counties. Nevada Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This letter is in response to the Surface Transportation Board, Notice of Construction and Operation Application and Adoption of Procedural Schedule, published in the Federal Register, on April 16, 2008. Pursuant to the Board's Notice, we hereby provide notice of intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record.

The California Energy Commission respectfully requests to receive copies of all filings, submissions, discovery requests and responses, notices, and decisions made in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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